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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The pending office action objects to the drawings as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference signs not mentioned in the description: 40 and 42. The pending office action also states that Figure 3A does not correspond to a cross-sectional view of Figure 1A as indicated in the Brief Description of Drawings on page 4 of the specification.

Applicant respectfully submits that the following amendments to the specification overcome the objections to the drawings. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.